MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): മോ ടിക്കാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അപ്രകാരം അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളപക്ഷം ആ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ അവിടത്ത സ്ഥലംമാറ്റാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is a hypothetical question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You just ask for information and then you yourself make a recommendation as to the action to be taken.

Extension of the Tiruvitamcode channel.

79. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether estimates and plans have been prepared for the extension of the Tiruvitamcode channel *via* (i) Thickanamcode; (ii) Thengapattanam through Palliyadi; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the extensions are not sanctioned?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate was prepared by the P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer.

(*b*) No useful purpose would be served by the execution of the work until water is found available for the extension of cultivation under fresh channels.

Arasukulam Vaikal, Vilavankod taluk.

80. **MR T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an estimate in respect of Arasukulam Vaikal in Painkulam pakuti, Vilavankod taluk, is pending the sanction of Government; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why sanction is delayed?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Delay in obtaining permits, etc.

81. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

(*a*) whether considerable difficulty is being experienced by motor bus owners on account of delay in obtaining their documents without which they cannot run their buses;

(*b*) the number of permits issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*c*) the number of driving licenses issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

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(*d*) the number of conductors' pass-books issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*e*) the number of registration certificates issued in 1100 and, 1105 respectively;

(*f*) the number of index cards maintained in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*g*) the number of timings issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*h*) the number of letters received in the motor section of the office of the Commissioner of Police in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*i*) the number of letters despatched from the section in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*j*) the amount realised as fees, etc., in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*k*) the number of hands in the Motor Section of the office of the Commissioner of Police in 1100 and 1105 respectively; and

(*l*) the action, if any, taken by Government to minimise the hardship experienced by motor bus owners on account of the delay in obtaining permits, etc.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The average time for a permit to be issued is three days. Experience shows that much correspondence and delay arise owing to failure to comply with the rules regarding the filling in of the application form, the prescribed measurements in the construction of bus bodies, and in the conduct of the sixth monthly examination in time. There is also some delay in the Commissioner's office when work in the motor section is unusually heavy, *i. e.*, when motor driving licenses are due for renewal (Chingom 1st).

(*b*)	1100	...	288
	1105	...	1408
(*c*)	1100	...	1136
	1105	...	8311
(*d*)	1100	...	Nil
	1105	...	1089
(*e*)	1100	...	278
	1105	...	1258
(*f*)	1100	...	Nil
	1105	...	Permit and periodic test cards—2914 Drivers cards—7031
(*g*)	1100	...	98
	1105	...	651
(*h*)	No. of letters received in 1100	...	2678
	Do. Do. in 1105	...	26725
(*i*)	Do. despatched in 1100	...	3137
	Do. Do. in 1105	...	40554
(*j*)	1100	...	Rs. 14,412-0-0
	1105	...	Rs. 87,559-19-7
(*k*)	1100	...	2
	1105	...	14 + 1 Typist.

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[Mr. K. George.]

(*l*) Steps are being taken to amend Rule 23 (1) (*a*) of the Motor Vehicles Rules, with a view to give currency to motor driving licenses for 12 months from date of issue, instead of during the Malabar year of issue as at present, so that the renewal of all such licenses will not come up together on the 1st Chingom as at present, but will be distributed throughout the year. With the amending of the Rules, it is hoped that any little delay in the matter in the Commissioner's office could be avoided.

Revenue of the Trivandrum Municipality under toll-gate collections, etc.

82. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount collected by the Trivandrum Municipality in the shape of tolls and compounding fees from motor vehicle owners during each of the years 1103, 1104 and 1105 ;

(*b*) the uses to which this amount has been put ;

(*c*) the amounts collected by the Trivandrum Municipality under vehicle tax (other than motors) during each of the years 1103, 1104 and 1105 ; and

(*d*) the uses to which this amount has been put ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) ; (*a*) The information wanted by the member is not available.

(*c*) *Year.*	*Amount.*		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.
1103	2,381	0	0
1104	2,740	21	0
1105	2,628	7	0

(*b*) and (*d*) The receipts are merged in the general revenues of the Municipality. There is no earmarking of any item of revenue for any particular purpose.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Am I to understand that the Municipality does not keep any account of the tolls collected ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No, that is not it. Toll-gates were given on contract in the years 1103, 1104 and the first half of 1105. During the second half of 1105 the Karamanai toll-gate was managed departmentally and the other toll-gates continued to be worked on contract as before.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): I am not concerned whether it was done on contract system or not. What I want to know is the amount collected by the Municipality ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : So far as toll-gates worked by contractors are concerned, the Municipality does not keep accounts to show how much tolls were collected from motor cars and how much from other conveyances. That information is therefore not available.

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